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FM AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

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AMCONSUL GOTEBORG

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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AMEMBASSY LONDON

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COMLANTAREA COGARD NEW YORK

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**UNCLAS STOCKHOLM 4131** 

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TAGS: OVIP (SILER, ADM. OWEN W.), SW

SUBJECT: VISIT BY COAST GUARD COMMANDANT

REF: (A) COMDT COGARD 240335Z JUL 76

1. URGE THAT ADMIRAL SILER PRESENT AMVER AWARDS IN GOTEBORG ON AUGUST 31, DEPARTING STOCKHOLM ABOUT MID-MORNING FOR THE EVENT. COULD HOLD TO 1630 ARRIVAL OSLO WITHOUT DIFFICULTY.

MOST OF SWEDISH SHIPPING COMPANIES, INCLUDING THOSE ON AMVER LIST, HAVE HEADQUARTERS IN GOTEBORG, SWEDISH SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND OTHER SHIPPING-RELATED GROUPS ARE BASED THERE RATHER THAN STOCKHOLM. PUBLIC RELATIONS ASPECTS WOULD BE IMPROVED IN OUR VIEW IF AWARDS HANDED OUT THERE.

APPROPRIATE SITE AND SPONSOR FOR AWARDS CEREMONY COULD INCLUDE PREFERABLY SWEDISH SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION, OR

IN LIEU OF THE ASOCIATION, THE AMERICAN CONSULATE
GENERAL. BEFORE WORKING OUT SITE AND SPONSOR, HOWEVER, UNCLASSIFIED

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WOULD APPRECIATE COMMANDANT'S APPROVAL TO PLAN ALONG

THESE LINES.

2. RE STOCKHOLM PORTION OF VISIT, AUGUST 29-30, WILL PROGRAM CALLS AS SUGGESTED ON AMBASSADOR AND SWEDISH COAST GUARD COMMANDANT.

3. WILL ADVISE OTHER DETAILS WHEN REPLY RECEIVED PARA ONE.

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